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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: PAUL J. SCHNEIDER ET AL.

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For: CATASTROPHIC EVENT-SURVIVABLE VIDEO RECORDER
SYSTEM

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Commissioner For Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

I. AMENDMENT;

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 for which the three-month date for response is December 22, 2004.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$604.00 for 14 extra claims in excess of twenty and 4 extra independent claims. Should any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/RAYT:013. The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate expeditious and compact prosecution of the application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.126(a) to be timely, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, and the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any requisite extension of time fees under 37 CFR 1.16 to 1.21 from Deposit Account No. 10-1205/RAYT:013.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.